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| For: | Exhaust system for an internal |) | |
| | combustion engine on a vehicle, in |) | |
| | particular a motor vehicle |) | |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of June 10, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.